

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

Wilmot's Tale of Fire and Destruction.

KILGORE AND KING LOSSES

An Electrical Storm Responsible for the Demolition of One Barn and the Burning of Another—At Crystal Spring an Interesting Letter is Received From the Philippines.

WILMOT, July 20.—This vicinity was visited by a heavy electrical storm at about noon on Thursday, and the damage done by the lightning in the surrounding country is considerable. The large bank barn on the farm of William Kilgore, about one and one-half miles north of Wilmot, was struck at about noon. The barn caught fire from the bolt and was destroyed, with nearly all the contents. An effort was made to save the structure, but the fire had gained such headway that neighbors were unable to accomplish anything with their primitive methods of fire fighting. The barn contained 400 bushels of wheat and 40 tons of hay, all of which were destroyed by the flames. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

Another bolt struck William King's barn, near Trail, four miles south of Wilmot, literally tearing the structure to pieces. The barn did not take fire, and the contents, though scattered considerably, were not damaged. The damage will amount to \$700, fully insured. A man named Schwartzberger, standing in the clear about one hundred yards from the barn when it was struck, was so affected that one of his limbs seems to be paralyzed, and he is unable to use the member.

Lightning followed the wire of the private telephone which connects the residences of Henry Lenhart and Mr. Overhizer, a mile south of Wilmot. At each end of the wire it tore screens to pieces, and did other damage to the interior of the houses.

The country folks within a radius of ten miles of Wilmot are expected to flock to the village en masse on Sunday evening, when the Wilmot cornet band will render one of its famous concerts in the band stand. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Wilmot business men.

LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

CRYSTAL SPRING, July 20.—William J. Ries, a clerk in the co-operative store, is in receipt of a letter written by Charles Farmer, of Company E, Twenty-second infantry, doing duty in the Philippines, which reads in part as follows: "I received your letter this morning and was glad to hear from you and to learn that your people turned out and showed their respect for one of the many who have given up their lives for a good cause. I know there are lots of people who think we are in the wrong, but let them just take a peep over here and they will change their minds. I am not sorry I came here, even if I did get plugged. I am with my company again. I left the First Reserve hospital on March 8, lacking ten days to make it a year's confinement in that institution. I had good treatment all the time I was there. I could have gotten my discharge, but I did not want it, because I am in such a condition that I can get it any time. My duties consist in filtering the water for our company. It is scarcely good exercise for me. I can never wear a belt and am excused from reconnoitering. But I did go out last night to capture an outpost, and my captain did not know I was along until the next day. Then he offered a few words of criticism and let me ride his horse back to camp. There is some talk of our regiment going back to the states in December, but nothing certain. Tell Postmaster Leonard that I hope McKinley will be re-elected next fall.

Well, Cooney, I hope that I will get back to Millport soon, and if I ever do, there will be a 'hot time.'

John Flockhart, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. N. Frederickson and children, and Miss Blanche Stuhldreher, of Chicago, are visitors at the Pleasant View farm.

Mrs. A. W. Leonard and Miss Grookston, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leonard, of Massillon, returned home Sunday, after a week's visit in New York state.

RETURNED FROM ALASKA.

Arthur Boerner has Arrived from the Land of Gold.

Arthur Boerner, who, with William Seese, went to Cape Nome, Alaska, several weeks ago, has returned to Massillon. At the time of his departure Mr. Boerner was employed as dock watchman at Nome City at one dollar an hour. His reason for leaving was that he had heard that the place was to be quarantined on July 3, smallpox and other diseases being rampant there. He improved his last opportunity of getting away before that date. Mr. Seese is still in Nome City.

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NEW MINING RULES.

Laws will be Enforced to Prevent Accidents.

A code of rules governing mining operations in the state has been formulated by Chief Mine Inspector Biddison. The rules are the first of the kind issued by the department and they were adopted to prevent as much as possible loss of life and limb through accidents caused by negligence in the mines. Mining experts have approved of the rules. Accidents occurred with greater frequency during the last six months than ever before in the history of the department and this alarming record induced the inspector to take precautionary action. The new rules will make additional work for the district inspectors and several have made complaints to Mr. Biddison, with the result that he has told them they could either enforce the laws or resign. Copies of the circular given below will be distributed all over the state, and Inspector Biddison respectfully solicits the aid of the press in securing the successful operations of the rules. Following is the code:

General Order No. 1.—All operations in mining coal in the state of Ohio which come under the state law shall be governed by the following special rules, together with any other rules and regulations that may be stipulated by law:

No. 1.—Two separate outlets for miners and mine labor must be provided and maintained. Law governing breakthroughs must be strictly complied with.

No. 2.—A current of air of sufficient velocity to render harmless or expel any poisonous or obnoxious gases at each and every working place must be provided and maintained.

No. 3.—At any working place where poisonous or inflammable gases are found in dangerous quantities a current of air having a velocity of 300 feet a minute must be provided and maintained.

No. 4.—All breakthroughs or airways must be closed by brattices, trap doors or otherwise except the one nearest the face of the workings.

No. 5.—Butt entries must be provided with check doors or the necessary contrivances to conduct the air to the face of the rooms where more than three parallel rooms are driven the required distance for a breakthrough. Breakthroughs in rooms must be opposite each other, and the one nearest the working face kept clear of gob or other material that would obstruct the passage of air. Air in butt entries will be measured at the breakthroughs nearest the working face of the rooms on the same. Good judgment must be used in enforcing this rule. Air must be conducted to all working faces of the mine. Rooms parallel to each other and which are to be ventilated by the same current of air, must be driven as near even as possible, and in no case shall a room be driven more than 20 yards in advance of a breakthrough for the inlet of air unless special provision has been made for ventilating same.

No. 6.—In all mines where fire damp is found a suitable and competent person must be employed to carefully examine the working places and according to law report their condition before the miners or any mine laborer is permitted to enter the same. Openings to entryways to abandoned workings in mines must be fenced off or some contrivance be used to prevent the entering of same unware.

No. 7.—Any wells drilled for oil or gas on property from which the coal has been or is being mined must be accurately located on the map and a statement accompanying the same setting forth the nature of production of the well, or wells, if producers; if abandoned, state present condition.

No. 8.—Ventilating and hoisting machinery must be kept in a sound and healthy condition. Ventilating apparatuses, airways, or air courses and air shafts must be so constructed and have a sufficient capacity to ventilate a mine as required by the foregoing rules and regulations.

No. 9.—It shall be the duty of the mine boss to explain to the miners and mine laborers that breakthroughs nearest the face of rooms are airways under the state mining laws, and that the penalty is fine and imprisonment for in any way obstructing a free passage of air through the same.

No. 10.—So far as possible dust and slack should be removed from the mines to prevent fires caused by spontaneous combustion and dust explosion.

MUST PAY THE TAX.

An Amendment to Law Governing Collection of the Dow Tax.

County Auditor Reed has received a copy of the amendment to the law governing the collection of the Dow tax, and says he will make use of the new provision in the prosecution of the first man he finds selling liquor without having paid his tax. Under the new law, whenever any one is found to be selling liquor without having taken out the proper permission by payment of the tax their names may be certified to the probate judge with complaint and they will be brought before the court and tried. If they are found guilty the tax with all the costs and penalties in the case will be assessed against them and made a lien on the property in which they are doing business.

Women's Rights.

Many women suffer all sorts of so-called 'female weaknesses' simply because their kidneys are out of order, and they have a right to know Foley's Kidney Cure is just what is needed by most ailing women. Rider & Snyder.

THE PRIMROSE PATH

Well-known Young Couples Enter Upon It.

A MARRIAGE IN EAST END.

Thomas E. Masters and Miss Sadie Griffith the Contracting Persons—Sidney Mitchinson and Miss Effie May Spuhler Joined in Wedlock.

Thomas E. Masters and Miss Sadie E. Griffith were married at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, at the Masters residence, in the East End, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. James Lister, pastor of the Newman Baptist church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith, of Newman. The groom is a son of Mrs. Thomas Masters, of East End, and a member of the Newman grocery firm of Masters & Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Masters will reside in Newman.

The vows were taken under a bell of cut flowers, the ring ceremony being used. The bridesmaid was Miss Marie Griffith, sister of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Bessie Selway. William Masters, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride's gown was of white India lawn and Valenciennes lace. The bridesmaid wore pink organdie. The bride carried bride's roses, the bridesmaid pink roses and the maid of honor a basket of flowers. Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Edna Suhr, ushered the bridal party into the room where the ceremony was performed. The wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony. Among the guests were William Davies, of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Emma Gunton, of Cleveland; the Misses Thomas and Edmund Thomas, of Navarro.

MITCHINSON-SPUHLER.

The marriage of Sidney George Mitchinson and Miss Effie May Spuhler was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spuhler, in East Oak street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, the Rev. J. L. Wilson, officiating. Only relatives of the contracting persons were present. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchinson will reside in East Oak street. Mr. Mitchinson is employed as a machinist at Russell & Company's works.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Miss Lizzie Frieg, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frieg, of 10 West Main street, while at the home of Mrs. Alice McDonald, dressmaker, at 124 North Mill street, at 2:45 o'clock Thursday, was seized with heart failure, death occurring almost instantly. Miss Frieg was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frieg and was the oldest of their six children. She had never enjoyed perfect health, having been subject to heart trouble. The Frieg family recently moved to this city from Beech Grove. Mr. Frieg conducts a saloon in the room adjacent to his dwelling.

QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT.

Promotion Promised a Massillon Boy in Manila.

Private Henry Dulabahn, Company I, 12th Infantry, now stationed at Bogu, Philippine Islands, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dulabahn, at 88 Williams street, under date of May 21, as follows:

"We are having hard times again. We thought when we came here that the people were angels, but it seems we got into the insurgent headquarters. The president of this town is a general in the insurgent army, and so we have to watch ourselves. On the evening of the 15th one of our boys went up town, and just as he passed a dark place two police jumped out, but he was too quick for them and killed one and wounded the other. This one said that nearly all the police force were insurgents and the city officials, also. I am still cooking for the officers, and they think I am all right. The captain told me that before I get my discharge he is going to make me a quartermaster sergeant, so I can get \$150 extra travel pay from the government. Otto Bonk is well. He is third cook for the company. He does not get any extra pay, but he does not have to drill or do guard duty. We have lost another man from sickness. He had typhoid fever. We still have twenty-six in the hospital, so our company is somewhat reduced. We captured a smuggling boat here Sunday. It had on board 50 bolts of print goods, 300 straw hats, 10 barrels of whisky, 1,000 small baskets, 25 cases of watches and a lot of canned fruit."

"DICK" WELLS DISAPPEARS.

And With Him Goes the Contents of a Saloon's Till.

Nothing has been learned concerning Richard Wells, who left Pauls very mysteriously several days ago. Wells was employed as a bartender by Jesse Coxy in his saloon near the quarries. When he went away he took with him forty dollars, the entire contents of the money drawer. Wells is a former shipmate of Jesse Coxy. He was in hard lines when he came across his old friend of the sea, who immediately offered him a life of ease, and thus he shows his gratitude.

SOME INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Operations May be Begun at Rolling Mill Earlier Than Usual.

It is rumored that operation at the mills of the Republic Iron and Steel Company will be resumed on August 1. Inquiry at the office of the local mill failed to elicit any definite information. The Republic company has recently booked orders for 100,000 tons of finished agricultural iron, and it is believed work must be commenced sooner than September to fill them.

Frank Wolf, for several years past employed at the local rolling mill, has gone to Lakeview, Washington, to accept a position. He will join his brother, William Wolf, who is a roller at that place.

PICNICS GALORE.

"Ein Vergnuegungstag" of German Pioneers.

MEYER'S LAKE THURSDAY.

The Annual Outing of the Christian Sunday School Takes Place in Spite of Rain—The Masonic Picnic—Grocers will Ask Their Guests to Wear Badges.

The members of the Massillon German Pioneer Society and their families, numbering fifty in all, at Meyer's lake, on Thursday, had "ein Vergnuegungstag," or the day of enjoyment, to which all had looked forward to. The rain, however else it may have dampened, could not affect the spirits of the party, which arrived at the lake as the first threatening clouds of the morning were beginning to appear. The contents of the baskets which each family brought along were spread in one of the lake houses, where the picnicers lunched at 12 o'clock. In the afternoon, the party rode about the lake in the steamer, and afterwards spent an hour playing tennis. The picnicers returned at 7 o'clock, together with other Massillon pleasure-seekers, in a special train. Many members of the Lieberkranz Singing Society were in the party, and a number of much enjoyed selections were sung. As the cars passed the Masters residence, in East End, the motorman slowed the train, and Mr. and Mrs. Masters, the newly married couple, were serenaded.

WILL WEAR BADGES.

All those who will attend the Massillon Retail Grocers' Association's annual picnic, at Cedar Point, on August 1, will be requested to wear badges, which are now being prepared by the organization's committee. The first section of the picnic train will leave the C. L. & W. station at 6 o'clock. Somewhat less than three hours will be required for the run. The first return section will leave Sandusky at 6:30 o'clock, there being a difference of fifteen minutes between the departing hour of each of the others. The committee has learned that there is so much at Cedar Point to occupy the attention of the crowd that there will be no time for the usual foot races and similar events, and it has been decided to prepare no programme of this kind.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Those who attended the picnic given for the Sunday school of the Christian church on Thursday made bathing the chief pastime of the day, and all succeeded in having a merry time in spite of the weather. The baseball game between the married and single men of the church had to be called off, but the benedictus state today they will insist on its taking place on some other occasion this summer.

PREPARING FOR AUGUST 15.

The Massillon Masons who are to compose the baseball team which will try conclusion with the Canton brethren, at the Stark county Masonic picnic, at Meyer's lake on August 15, are in the field daily, preparing themselves for the struggle. The committee on arrangements is working hard to make the picnic a success.

IS ALREADY OCCUPIED.

Progress of Hess, Snyder & Co.'s Building Has Been Rapid.

Hess, Snyder & Co.'s new five-story brick building in South Erie street is practically completed and is already occupied. The first floor of the new building is taken up by the mounting of stoves, the second as a pattern department, the third as the pump department, and the fourth and fifth as warehouses. The building is equipped with elevators and is a model of a modern work shop. Not a single mishap occurred in its construction, which was accomplished in a seemingly incredibly short time. It is a remarkable fact that the old building on whose site the new one was erected was not torn away until the new one was completed, and that work in the old mounting department was never suspended. The floors of the former building were supported with huge props until the new walls reached the requisite height, when they became the floors of the new building.

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MEN IN MINORITY.

Fifteen of New Patients were Women.

OTHER NEWS OF ASYLUM.

Leo Wernet the Victim of a Murderous Attack by a Patient—Eli Miller Receives a Contract for Walks—Patient Watt Hies Away—Patients Coming from Columbus and Toledo.

During the month ending July 15, there were admitted as patients at the state hospital eight men and fifteen women. Three deaths occurred, one of the decedents being a woman. Sixty-five patients are now at their homes on trial, and five hundred and eighty-seven remain at the institution.

Leo Wernet, a nineteen-year-old boy employed in the culinary department, was struck on the head by a stone thrown by a patient named Walters, yesterday, and a serious injury was inflicted. Walters had become enraged at something Wernet had done. The hospital physicians dressed Wernet's wound. Walters is now in durance vile.

Eli G. Miller, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the construction of 8,000 feet of cement walks about the new cottages. Mr. Miller began work on Friday.

Patient Watts succeeded in getting away from the attendants the other day, and was well upon his way to Canton, where he formerly lived, when overtaken by the guards and made to return.

Superintendent Eymann has notified the authorities of the Columbus and Toledo state hospitals that the patients intended for this institution now at either of these may be sent any time after next Wednesday, when the two new cottages will have been completed to a condition of occupancy. More than 100 patients will be sent here from those asylums. No patients will be brought from the Cleveland hospital until smallpox has been completely eradicated from that institution.

The challenge of the Rolling Mill baseball team has been accepted by Manager Scott, of the hospital club, and the game will probably take place next Saturday.

Storekeeper Capeller's term expires on September 1, and it is believed that he will be re-appointed. At one time it looked as if the office was to be abolished. Mr. Capeller, in anticipation of such action, had tendered his resignation, which was not accepted.

The working patients are now compelled to remain at their posts a half hour longer on Friday afternoon than heretofore, the dance on that evening having been discontinued. They were formerly allowed to quit work at 4:30 o'clock so as to have plenty of time for supper and to prepare for the occasion.

W. H. Drew, the baker, was taken suddenly ill while at work on Friday. He was removed to a room in the hospital, and the physicians summoned. He is still in a serious condition. Mr. Drew has a family, and resides in this city.

Louis Corey, who has charge of the ice-making plant, will leave on his bicycle tomorrow on a week's tour of the state. He will go to Columbus from here.

Fireman August Bantz, who spent a vacation of two weeks on the lakes and in Wooster and elsewhere, has resumed his duties.

Miss Gannon, of Massillon, has taken a position at the institution.

PROGRESS BEING MADE.

Russell Engine Company's New Building About Ready for Roof.

Although inability to secure structural material as it was required, has delayed the construction work on the new building of the Russell Engine Company, in North East street, to some extent, the latter is now well under way and will soon be ready for the roof. When the building is completed the company will have, including the present foundry building to which the one building is an addition, a lofty one-story structure, over five hundred feet in length, which will include the machine department as well as the foundry. Three modern cranes will travel the entire length of the building, while one will run crosswise to the two wings that project from the structure at the center. The foundry, it is said, will be one of the finest equipped in the state. Work on the power house, which will be located on East street, south of the pattern building, will be begun as soon as the main building is completed. The thrasher company's foundry will be located in the building on Erie street now occupied by the erecting department.

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ROBERTS FIGHTING.

A Big Battle is Now in Progress at Middleburg.

LONDON, July 21.—[By Associated Press]—A Capetown dispatch says Lord Roberts has attacked Middleburg in force, and a big battle is in progress. The Boers are in a very strong position, and it is feared can only be dislodged by costly assaults.

WILL CAPTURE LI.

A British Warship Lying in Wait.

ATROCITIES AT TIENTSIN.

Russian Soldiers Kill All the Wounded Chinese—No Movement on Peking Until the Middle of August—Big Battle in Progress in the Transvaal.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

SHANGHAI, July 21.—The British cruiser Bona Ventura left Woosanog early this morning to seize the Chinese cruiser Auping, now on its way to Taku with Li Hung Chang on board. It is believed that this movement is in keeping with a plan matured some time ago to seize and hold Li Hung Chang as a hostage. The foreigners now in the province ruled by Li Hung Chang are open in their charges that he has secretly been plotting with the anti-foreign element, and were highly incensed because he was so enthusiastically received at Hongkong. It is the general opinion that if held as a prisoner Li Hung Chang may be able to secure the release of the foreigners still alive in Peking.

ATROCITIES AT TIENTSIN.

Russians Killed all the Chinese Wounded.

LONDON, July 21.—[By Associated Press]—The correspondent of the Daily Express sends the following from Tientsin, under date of July 18: "The casualties of the allied forces in the three days' fighting before the native city of Tientsin exceeded one thousand. It is now certain that there were Russian and French officers fighting on the Chinese side. The Chinese killed their own women wholesale to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians. Yesterday the whole native city was in flames, and the stench of the burning thousands of corpses was unspeakably horrible. Among the incidents of the fighting on July 13, was the precipitate flight of five hundred French troops from Annam. They had been ordered to hold an important front, but, on being charged by the Chinese with bayonets, the entire detachment bolted, panic stricken. The Russians killed all the Chinese wounded in revenge for the Peking massacre."

Admiral Seymour cables that Tientsin and vicinity have been evacuated by the Chinese.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

The Foreigners Were Safe on July 18th.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—[By Associated Press]—The Chinese minister has just called upon Secretary Hay and given him documents confirming the news contained in Minister Conger's dispatch. One message was from Sheng, the Chinese director of telegraphs and railways, saying the foreign ministers were safe on the 18th, and that the Boxers were fighting among themselves. The other dispatch was from the Viceroy of Nankin, and was to the same effect.

ANOTHER RUINOR.

Legations Holding Out as Late as July 13th.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—[By Associated Press]—Admiral Remy cables the navy department, on the 20th, that all is quiet at Tientsin. The latest report from Russian sources is that on July 13 the legations at Peking were still holding out, but the reliability of the news is doubted. The wounded officers of the Ninth United States infantry are now on board the Solace, and will be sent to the hospital at Yokohama.

A LONG DELAY.

No Movement on Peking Until the Middle of August.

LONDON, July 21.—[By Associated Press]—It is reported from Chefoo that at a meeting of the commanders of the allied forces it was decided that it would be useless to try and advance on Peking before the middle of next month. It will take several weeks to assemble the force required to undertake the movement with any hope of success, and much time will be consumed in accumulating supplies.

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There is unanimous concurrence in the President's action in appointing General Adna R. Chaffee to a major generalship, to make his rank commensurate with his command in China and that of the commanding officers of the forces of the other powers.

The reports of the state auditor show that Virginia negroes own one twenty-sixth of all the land in the state. The significance of this showing is that should property ownership be adopted as a requisite to a right to vote, thousands of negroes would retain their franchise.

Admiral Dewey has put a stop to the talk of his being nominated by the so-called anti-imperialistic party of the country by announcing that he cannot subscribe to the views of this class of individuals. Dewey may be excused for not believing that there is nothing on earth so important as the arrest of the policy of the administration in the far East, which he himself was the first to set in motion.

The Ohio State Journal says that Chairman Dick, of the Republican state executive committee, has announced that the Ohio campaign will be opened immediately. The early date means that the party managers will open the battle all along the line as soon as the state headquarters can be made ready for the working force, and that no grass is to grow under the feet of those who have been intrusted by the party with the management of one of the most important campaigns in the history of Ohio.

And so it turns out that there is really \$32 left of the sum collected by the Washington Boer committee for the Boer widows and orphans. The rest of the \$1,206 was spent in entertaining the Boer commissioners. To be sure, a better plan might have been to have turned the entire amount over to the people for whose benefit it was supposed to have been collected, but in that event Congressmen Sulzer and his friends would have been deprived of a lot of notoriety, which was, after all, the only tangible result of the commissioners' visit to this country.

Regarding the more or less speculative stories emanating from European capitals indicative of discord among the powers, it is believed that these little ebullitions of mutual suspicion always characterize allied movements and are, therefore, to be expected in the present case. It has been stated, as far as official record discloses, that there is absolutely no ground for them. It is possible, of course, that some of the powers are swayed by motives which do not appear in their formal declarations, but the state department cannot go behind these formal expressions and now can only await results.

The majority of the German Americans in this country will support McKinley this fall, just as they did in 1896. This fact has been made plain by the announcement of Dr. Emil Proetorius, editor of the Westliche Post, the most influential German newspaper in the West, who said: "The Germans are, above all else, opposed to a fifty-cent dollar, and while they may hold the same ideas on expansion as I do, they will see the importance of protecting the laborer through the maintenance of a sound financial system above everything else. Bryan and his party have made special efforts to catch the labor vote, but they will not succeed."

If the President sends an army to China big enough to cope with conditions there, he will be accused by the Bryanites of "land grabbing in Asia." If he fails to send the troops, and further disasters and horrors ensue, the same Bryanites will hold him responsible. It seems that Mr. McKinley is in for a rebuke whatever he does. One thing is certain, the American people would cry out against an executive who would allow himself to be guided by excellent and familiar maxims in dealing with a situation to which they are totally inapplicable. This is just what the President will not do, so it is probable that the American people will be satisfied with his course and stand by the government in its attitude toward China.

It is a strange situation which leaves the world guessing from day to day as to whether the foreigners at Pekin are dead or alive. Early in the week they were reported all slain. Now, from the

various advices that have been received at Washington, certain prominent officials entertain an almost confident feeling that the chances of rescue have not entirely disappeared. The greatest hope has been inspired by a dispatch to the Japanese legation that the ministers were holding out on June 29. This dispatch shows that the legations were able to hold out against the bombardment of the Chinese artillery for some days, and that in the scarcity of food and ammunition lay their greatest danger. In view of this message, the Chinese report of later date that the Boxers had been repulsed and had suspended their attacks on the legations may be authentic after all.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Annual Convention of the Luther League Next Week.

The seventh annual convention of the Luther League of the Joint Synod of Ohio—East will be held at St. Paul's church in this city on July 24-26. Following is the programme:

TUESDAY.
1:00 p. m.—Devotional services.
Address of Welcome—Rev. L. H. Barry, pastor.
Response—Rev. H. J. Reimann, president.
Organization of committees.
Miscellaneous business.
4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
7:00 p. m.—Reception.

WEDNESDAY.

General Topic—"Our Young People and Our Father's Business."
8:00 a. m.—Devotional services: (a) "Our Young People and the Lord's Day"—Columbian League; (b) "Our Young People and the Lord's Supper"—St. John's League, Allegheny, Pa.
1:00 a. m.—Adjournment.
1:00 p. m.—Devotional services: (c) "Our Young People and Their Activity in the Sunday School Work"—St. Mark's League, Butler, Pa.; (d) "Our Young People and Their Activity in Congregational Work"—St. Paul's League (Rev. E. Schramm), Allegheny, Pa.; (e) "Our Young People and Their Activity in Synodical Work"—Oil City (Pa.) League.
7:00 p. m.—Devotional services.
English address—Rev. W. H. Lehmann, Columbiana.
German address—Rev. A. B. Kuldell, Allegheny, Pa.

THURSDAY.

8:00 a. m.—Devotional services.
General address—"After These Years of Experience, What Do You Find to be the Best Method of Conducting Luther League Meetings?"
Question box.
Miscellaneous business.
Farewell words—President.
Rally hymn.
Benediction.
11:00 a. m.—Adjournment.

BROKEN LIMBS.

Walter Kline Falls From a Porch—A Baseball Accident.

Walter Kline, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kline, who reside in Wooster street, fell from the porch of the Kline residence in such a manner, on Friday, as to sustain a badly fractured right wrist.

An accident which occurred on Wednesday afternoon will retire a young man named Owens, who lives near Pigeon Run, from the baseball diamond for the remainder of the season. Owens was running the bases, and attempted to slide to escape being thrown out. In the mix up with the baseman that followed both bones of Owens's right leg were broken.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

Cured Bronchial Trouble.

Chas. E. Davis, 1071 W. Congress St., Chicago, says: "I suffered for years with bronchial trouble and tried many kinds of medicines without relief, until I began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured me." Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.

To Asthma Sufferers.

Lawson Elvidge, of Barrington, Ill., says he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases of asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

Low Priced Farms.

Send stamp for list of 100 farms at very low prices; all sizes, in Ashtabula county. Best county in the state—best state in the Union. Address, H. N. Bancroft & Company, Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

The List of Wounded

who have been healed by Banner Salve, is very large. It heals all wounds or sores and leaves no scar. Rider & Snyder.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.

The blood is strained and purified by the kidneys. No hope of health while the kidneys are wrong. Foley's Kidney Cure will make healthy kidneys and pure blood. Nothing else "just as good." Rider & Snyder.

A HORRIBLE FATE.

M. Renninger Killed by an Enraged Steer.

IN CHICAGO STOCK YARDS

Massillon Relatives are Attending the Funeral of the Deceased, Who Formerly Lived Here—Thistle Wound Results Fatally to a Boy—Other Deaths.

Frederick Vogt, who is employed at Hess, Snyder & Co.'s works, and who resides just beyond the northern corporate limits, has received a letter telling of the horrible fate of Martin Renninger, of Chicago, an uncle of Mrs. Vogt, and a former resident of this city. Mr. Renninger, who was employed as a fireman in the stock yards at Chicago, was killed by an enraged steer, which attacked him while on his way to work the other night. There was no one near to assist Mr. Renninger, and when his lifeless body was found it was crushed and torn so as to be almost unrecognizable. The deceased was 58 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. He was well known in this city. Henry Heather and George Lehman, brothers-in-law of Mr. Renninger, have gone to Chicago to attend the funeral.

A SCRATCH PROVES FATAL.

Albert Wendling, of this city, was, Friday evening, notified of the death of his 5-year-old nephew, Earl Wendling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wendling, of 285 West Main street, at the home of relatives near Morgantown, Ind., where the child, with his mother, had been visiting for a short time past. The father of the boy was summoned to Morgantown yesterday by the serious illness of the child. Death resulted from blood poisoning, which had been brought on by a slight wound sustained to the foot by stepping on a thistle. The body will be brought to Massillon tonight, and the funeral will probably take place on Sunday.

BENJAMIN C. SMITH.

Benjamin C. Smith, aged 6 years, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foltz, in Richville, on Friday. Private funeral services were held at Richville at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Memorial services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Weaver at the Richville church later.

YINGLING INSANE.

The Well Known Pugilist Committed to the Massillon State Hospital.

Fred. Yingling, at one time a resident of this city, and well known to the sporting fraternity in this section of the state, has been adjudged insane, and application has been made for his admission to the state hospital. The Wooster Republican says:

"Fred. Yingling, placed in the city prison on a charge of intoxication after his set-to with Policeman David Greist, will not have to plead to the charge. Mayor Smith and Marshal Latimer became convinced that Yingling was not responsible for his act, and that he was more a subject for medical treatment than a reformatory, called in Prosecutor W. E. Weyandt, and Drs. J. D. Beer, A. T. Bashford and J. E. Barrett. The physicians were all of the opinion that Yingling was suffering from a trouble of the brain. Yingling was taken back to prison. Dr. J. D. Beer, who attended Yingling some years ago when he suffered from a nervous trouble, then went before Probate Judge R. L. Adair and filed an application to have Yingling adjudged insane. Judge Adair ordered that Yingling be committed to the Massillon hospital, and made application for his admission. It is altogether likely that the surgeons at the hospital will perform the operation believed to be necessary. Yingling is anxious for the operation, as he feels that he will then be all right."

FOURTH ANNUAL PICNIC.

Stark County Physicians' Outing Club at Meyer's Lake.

The Stark County Physicians' Outing Club will hold its fourth annual picnic at Meyer's lake next Wednesday. It is expected that there will be an attendance of from seventy-five to one hundred physicians. Dinner will be served at the Casino, after which a programme will be rendered. Dr. H. C. Eymann, of the Massillon hospital for the insane, will deliver an address on "The Construction of the Temple of Medicine." Dr. Catharine Burns, of Canton, will respond to a toast entitled "Then and Now," and Dr. T. Clarke Miller, of Massillon, will deliver an address. A programme of sports has been arranged for.

BICYCLE AND BUGGY.

Walter Karsch Injured in a Collision on Friday Evening.

The entire left side of Walter Karsch, who resides at the extreme west end of Wooster street, is a mass of bruises today, from an accident sustained on Friday evening at about 6 o'clock. Karsch was riding on a path at the side of the road, and attempted to cross North alley, at the same time that Jacob Schmader in his buggy undertook to enter the alley from Wooster street. Karsch collided with the horse, and was thrown to the ground with great force, while the buggy, passing over the wheel, smashed the latter into an unrecognizable mass. Dr. Smith attended the boy.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Conger's Message Had Some Effect, But Did Not Relapse, Owing to Industrial Strength.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The stock market made a greater show of animation and strength than for some time past, Friday. The advance began from the vantage ground of a considerable early decline, in sympathy with depression in London and expectation that there might be announcements of gold exports by today's steamers. It was upon this stage of the speculation that there came the sudden and unexpected news that United States Minister Conger had been heard from by the state department. The bears hastily covered their short contracts when this became known. But the publication of the text of the message, which quickly followed, caused a chill to speculative sentiment, as it did to warmer sentiments of humanity throughout the world. The market did not relapse to the low level again and was held by the notable buoyancy in different portions of the industrial list. Sugar was the central figure of the industrial market.

Other points of strength were the Tobacco stocks, on talk of a good forthcoming statement, the New York public utilities on the hope of defeating assessments under the new franchise tax law, the Leather stocks, the Rubber stocks and People's Gas. The Steel stocks were generally strong at advances of from 1 to 2% the argument being that the troubles in China would increase requirements for that product. There was a late advance in Lumber. The whole market turned downwards in the late dealings when profit taking became evident in sugar. That stock lost about 2 points and reactions in some other stocks extended from 1 to 2 points. The closing was thereby heavy and the net changes were reduced to fractions except in a few of the specialties mentioned.

The foreign exchange market was strong and moved up 1/4 cent, but the foreign exchange houses report that Paris is still the point of greatest attraction for gold, and that the next shipments will probably be made there instead of to London. As today's steamers do not touch at a French port no engagements for exports were made. A favorable bank statement is expected today, owing to the continued movement of currency from the interior, which, it is thought, has offset the losses to the sub-treasury (which include the gold exports and the taking up of government deposits) by more than \$1,000,000. The more remote prospects of the money market continue to be unimpaired and very quiet. Total sales, par value, \$1,650,000. United States new 4s declined 1/4 in the bid price.

HALT IN IRON INDUSTRY.

Effects Both Business and Prospects in Some Other Lines—Fall in Corn and Wheat.

NEW YORK, July 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part:

The midsummer vacation has already disposed of the prophets who gave it a "week or two," but there are few signs to indicate its probable duration. The compact of lake ore producers not to sell standard Bessemer ore below 5.50 at lower lake ports this year, with coke held at 2.50, much less the probability that the market will wait for Bessemer pig to go far below \$15, and some increased buying already appears by means of implements not as yet in season contracts, but enough to give hope.

Not much beyond waiting is probable until wages for the coming year can be settled. The halt in the great iron industry necessarily affects both business and prospects in some other lines. The same extensive buildings strikes which have cut off the use of much structural steel have also prevented a vast use of lumber. The price of lumber was extraordinarily advanced in prices. The eastern association tried without avail to hold prices and the North Carolina association caused extensive curtailment of output, while the lake association two weeks ago resolved to maintain prices, but needed market does not yet appear. Many western mills have stopped or reduced the price so that experts believe that less than half the capacity is now at work, because the nature of the next season's demand does not yet appear. There has resulted more willingness to sell wool, especially where warehouses are not plenty, and prices average fully 2 cents lower than in February, but manufacturers are inquiring more earnestly just now to find out what goods they can sell than where they get materials.

The sharp fall of 2 cents in wheat and 4 cents in corn appears to reflect public conclusions after hearing much evidence, official and unofficial, regarding the extent of the injury to both grains. The shipments go on at a quiet and moderate pace, in three weeks, from a total of 5,681,601 bushels of wheat, against 5,681,601 bushels of wheat, Pacific ports, 1,051,597 bushels, against 1,278,648 last year, and corn, 9,620,568 bushels, against 9,280,989 last year.

Failures for the week have been 231 in the United States, against 145 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 23 last year.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, July 21.—A reduction in the California crop estimate and gloomy reports from the northwest caused an advance in wheat Friday following early weakness, September closing 1/2% over Thursday. September corn closed 1/4% better and oats at a like gain. Pork closed 22 1/2c, lard 10c and ribs 16c improved.

Signed Amalgamated Scale.

PITTSBURGH, July 21.—Zug & Co., limited, operating the Sable Iron works, at Thirteenth and Etna streets, signed the Amalgamated association scale, and will put the sheet department of the big plant in full operation on Monday, giving employment to several hundred men. This is one of the four sheet manufacturing concerns of the country that refused to enter the trust.

New Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, July 21.—The following charters have been issued by the state department: Branch Brick company, Greensburg, capital, \$1,000; Allegheny Township Water company, Westmoreland county, capital, \$1,000; Yellow Creek Water Company, Bedford, capital \$50,000.

Ambassador Tower Reached Washington

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Mr. Charles-magne Tower, United States ambassador to Russia, arrived in Washington and went directly to the state department to pay his respects to Secretary Hay. Mr. Tower is on a three months' leave of absence from his post.

Mrs. Sarah M. Abbott Dead.

TRENTON, July 21.—Mrs. Sarah M. Abbott, mother of the late governor, Leon Abbott, died at her home here in her 90th year.

Killed by Lightning.

YORK, Pa., July 21.—During an electric storm a 14-year-old daughter of William Swartzbaugh, residing near Jefferson, was instantly killed by lightning.

TOWNS ENDANGERED.

Extensive Forest Fire in Massachusetts.

HUNDREDS FOUGHT THE FLAMES.

The Brush Was Dry—Flames Jumped First One Way and Then Another, Rendering Efforts of Fighters Almost Helpless—Fire Started by Berry Pickers.

SANDWICH, Mass., July 21.—A forest fire which now extends over a territory of at least 25 square miles and which threatens with destruction nearly a score of towns about this portion of the cape district is the result of a blaze started in the vicinity of Patchville by berry pickers.

Hundreds of men were working night and day to check the progress of the flames, but, as the brush is as dry as tinder, and as the flames jump at one way and then another, they are almost helpless. The flames last night were traveling through some of the heaviest timber standing on the cape.

CUBA MAY SOON

BE INDEPENDENT.

Election to Choose Delegates to a Constitutional Convention to Be Held September 15.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—It was understood that the president and General Wood agreed on Sept. 15 as the time for holding the election in Cuba for delegates to the constitutional convention that is to be called for the purpose of formulating a constitution for an independent government for Cuba.

It was hoped that the constitutional convention will be held before the end of the year, and, if possible, as early as Oct. 15. There was no doubt that any constitution which may be formulated will be scrutinized with the greatest care by the president, and possibly by congress before it is allowed to go into operation, for it is the settled conviction of the officials that Cuba should not be permitted to make treaties with foreign nations except through the United States, nor should the people be allowed to involve the island in debt unless authorized to do so by this government.

WOOLLEY WAS NOTIFIED.

The Prohibition Candidate Was Formally Told of His Nomination For President.

CHICAGO, July 21.—John G. Woolley, prohibition candidate for the presidency of the United States, was formally notified of his nomination at a meeting held in Central Music hall. Mr. Woolley accepted the nomination in a speech of considerable length. Other speeches were also made.

HANNA TO GO TO CANTON.

To Have Conference With President Today—Mrs. Hanna Going Too.

CLEVELAND, July 21.—Senator Hanna was informed of the news concerning Minister Conger's safety by long distance telephone from the president's residence at Canton by Secretary Cory. The latter stated that the president was overjoyed as a result of the long delayed tidings from the minister. Senator Hanna has arranged to go to Canton today for a conference with the president. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hanna.

ASKED FRANCE TO MEDIATE.

Delcasse Said Assurance of Ministers' Safety Would Be Awaited.

PARIS, July 21.—The Chinese minister at Paris transmitted to M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, for communication to President Loubet, a telegram from the emperor of China, which was dispatched by the governor of Shan Tung Thursday, July 19, asking the mediation of France with the foreign powers. The telegram made no allusion to the foreign ministers at Pekin. M. Delcasse informed the minister that President Loubet's reply will be addressed to the French legation at Pekin, where the imperial government can obtain it; but, first, the government of the republic will wait until it is certain that the French minister at Pekin is safe and sound.

PLEASING TO THE PRESIDENT.

Gave Evidence of Pleasure Over the Message From Conger.

CANTON, O., July 21.—The president's first news of Minister Conger's dispatch was handed him when he left the train here, by a correspondent. Scanning the bulletin, he gave evidence of pleasure at the news. Later, when the state department's statement first reached him by the Associated Press, adding strength to the genuineness of the news, he was more visibly gratified. Those near the president have known for days past that he has never given up hope that Minister Conger was alive. After the president had read all the news which followed the first bulletin, he started for a drive with Mrs. McKinley over the country roads.

Shot a Woman and Suicided.

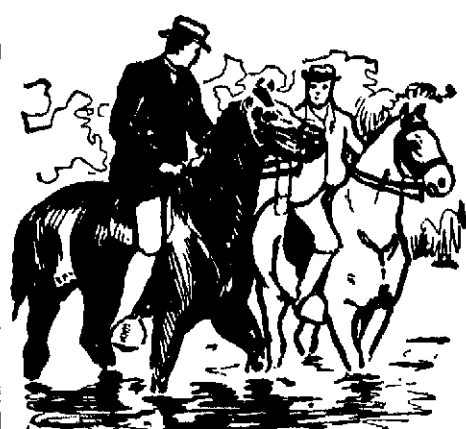
PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—Frank Lewis, colored, shot and probably fatally wounded Louisa Green, also colored, at their home in this city and then suicided. They were living together. Lewis is believed to have been insane.

Jester Had Another Name.

NEW LONDON, July 21.—In the Alexander Jester trial the prosecution established the fact that the accused had passed under the name of W. A. Hill, as well as that of Jester.

John H. Ricketson Dead.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 21.—John H. Ricketson, a prominent iron manufacturer of Pittsburg, died of heart disease at his summer home at Nonquitt. He had been ill for several weeks.



"It's a bad time to swap horses when you are crossing a stream."

That was Lincoln's famous reply to those who urged him to make a change in generals at a critical period of the Civil war.

Lincoln's saying is worth remembering, especially when you are asked to "swap" Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a bootless bargain, described as "just as good," at the critical time when health is at stake.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine which has a record of ninety-eight per cent. of cures. It is an absolutely reliable family medicine, non-alcoholic and non-narcotic. It always helps; it almost always cures. Why should any one who is seeking a cure for sickness, and is persuaded that the "Discovery" will cure him, "swap" the substance for the shadow at the risk of health?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. What is popularly termed "weak" stomach is the common cause of various forms of physical weakness, such as "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" or sluggish liver, "weak" nerves, etc. The entire body and its several organs are dependent for strength upon the food prepared in the stomach. The "weak" stomach cannot provide the food-strength for the various organs, which in their turn become "weak" and unable to accomplish the work for which they were designed. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures through the stomach diseases which have their cause in a diseased condition of the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food by which the body is built up into a condition of sound health. It purifies the blood, driving out the poisons which breed and feed disease.

Preferred to Die.

"Have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did me more good than anything I could get," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wood, of Wood Co., Ohio, Box 25. "I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good. I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of Golden Medical Discovery and he bought me a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well and am cooking for boarders (I have six), and am taking in washing besides. I will truly say I think your medicine will do all it is recommended to do, and more. I have been I send to most of the druggists to answer any letters of inquiry that any one wishes me to. If you think this will be the means of helping any poor suffering woman to obtain relief you may print it and make any honest use of it you wish to."

Was Bedfast.

"I had been sick for more than a year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Lucy Hayter, of Jacksonville, Jack Co., Texas. "Several doctors treated me, but none did me any good. One doctor said I never could be cured, that I had Bright's Disease. I suffered nearly death at times; had spells the doctor called spasms. Was bedfast most of the time for six months. My mother begged me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. With but little hope I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he said he would cure me. I began to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and although I had given up to die, I began to improve from the start, and by the time I had taken twenty-two bottles I was entirely cured. I thank God for the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I weigh more than ever before in my life, and believe I am entirely well."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 pages, and over 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper cover, or 31 cents for the book in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that until the 14th day of August, 1900, at 1 o'clock noon, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of Tuscarawas Township, Stark County, Ohio, for the building of a new school house on the lot situated in Sub-District No. 6, of said Township, and according to the plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. Each bid shall contain the name of every person interested in the same and shall be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee of some disinterested person that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and a performance of it properly secured. When both labor and material are embraced in the work, bids for each must be separately stated in the bid with the price thereof. None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the board reserves the right to reject all the bids or accept any bid for both labor and material which is the lowest in the aggregate.

By order of the Board of Education of Tuscarawas Township.

A. C. KLINGELSMITH, Clerk.

BEECH GROVE, Stark Co., O., July 16, 1900.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont Street. Rider & Snyder, 17 East Main Street.

Young Men Wanted

with fair education and good character, to learn Telegraphy. Railroad accounting, and typewriting. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalogue. (Fall term opens August 15th.)

Globe Telegraph College, Lexington, Ky.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klein, in Cherry street.

Henry Berran, who was injured in an accident on July 4, is reported as much better today.

Mrs. Otto Uhlendorf and children, the Misses Elizabeth and Bertha, are visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Carrie Penberthy is spending the week at the home of her brother, Dr. J. P. Penberthy, at Mt. Eaton.

Mrs. Josiah Clutz and Master Joseph McBride have gone to Howard, Knox county, where they will visit for several weeks.

At a meeting of the Buckeye Press Association, held in Toledo on Tuesday, John P. Yockey, editor of the Canal Fulton Signal, was elected president for the ensuing year.

Michael Lung, who was recently called to Youngstown by the sudden death of his brother, John Lung, has returned home. Mr. Lung died suddenly of heart failure. He was the proprietor of a livery barn.

Arthur F. Mannweiler and Eliza J. Mauger, of Massillon, came to Canton Thursday evening accompanied by their best friends and the pair were quietly married at the office of Justice Bowman. —News Democrat.

The Reformed church of Richville will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Shriber, near the state hospital, on Saturday evening, July 28. Ice cream, berries and melons will be served. You are cordially invited.

The Massillon lodge of Elks decided at Wednesday evening's meeting to attend in a body the state reunion which will be held in New Philadelphia August 6-11. The New Philadelphians will arrange a Massillon day, and on this date, whatever it may be, the Massillon Elks will attend.

The Canton News-Democrat says: "Charles E. Dunlap, a glassblower employed at Reed & Co.'s glass bottle house at Massillon, will be a candidate for congress from this district. Mr. Dunlap is a member of the international executive board of glassworkers of the United States and Canada."

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brinker entertained a party of young people from Massillon at their farm one mile south of West Lebanon, on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Emma Wright, of Mansfield, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Mossholder. The guests drove from this city in hay wagons. There was dancing during the evening.

State School Commissioner Bonebrake is notifying all county teachers' examiners that under a law of last winter all applications for teachers' certificates must be examined in scientific temperance. Also that methods of teaching temperance must be discussed at all teachers' institutes. A fine is provided for failure to observe the latter law.

H. F. Ray, who has been registered at the Hotel Sailer for the past several days, was seized with a stroke of apoplexy in front of the residence of Mrs. Julia Meek, in West Main street, at about 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Dr. J. O. Gardner was called. The man was restored to consciousness and is now at the Sailer. Ray says that he is a representative of a Philadelphia newspaper.

The C. L. & W. engineers are very busy making surveys for various improvements. One of the engineers is staking out the stone abutments for the new bridges. There will be eight new steel structures between here and Bridgeport and when completed will place the road in much better shape for the traffic which is constantly increasing. The management of the road is sparing no expense in putting the road in good shape. —Loran Herald.

The marriage of Elmer E. Link, of Zoar, and Miss Mary Stephan, of this city, occurred at the Link residence in West Cherry street, at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning. The Rev. J. E. Dige performed the ceremony. Only immediate friends of the bride and groom were present, the wedding being a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Link left this morning for Andrews, Ind., where they will spend a short honeymoon with relatives. On their return they will take up their residence in Zoar.

Philip Lothamer and Frank Sailer, two Stark county prisoners, have been paroled from the Mansfield state reformatory. Lothamer was indicted at the 1899 May term of court on the charge of burglary and larceny. He pleaded guilty before Judge McCarty on May 15, 1899, and was sentenced to the reformatory by Judge McCarty. He was bound over from the mayor's court in this city. Sailer was bound over from the mayor's court of Massillon, and was indicted at the 1899 January term of court. He entered a plea of guilty to the indictment before Judge McCarty on February 4, 1899, and was sentenced to the reformatory. —Canton Repository.

A party of W. & L. E. railway officials visited Navarre on Wednesday for the purpose, it is said, of selecting a site for a new station. Robert Hug, from whom the company recently purchased a large tract of land in the northwestern part of town, in the vicinity of the intersection of the two divisions of the road, has received orders to remove all that is his therefrom, and this strengthens the feeling among the villagers that a new and palatial union station is soon to be erected. One citizen goes so far as to say that he has seen plans for the building and grounds. The town is also of the opinion that the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, in the construction of its Navarre extension, will enter the village at the northwest point, and arrange for the use of the company's new station. The presence of

the officials in Navarre has also revived the talk of the removal of the Massillon terminals to this place.

WANTS FRANCE AS MEDIATOR.

The Matter Will Be Considered, Under Conditions.

PARIS, July 21. — [By Associated Press]—In answering the request of the Emperor of China that France mediate with the foreign powers, M. Delcasse said the request would only be considered after absolute knowledge that communication with the foreign ministers had been opened, Prince Tuan removed from office and punished, and orders given throughout the empire to cease hostilities against foreigners.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

President McKinley Returns Home From Washington.

CANTON, July 20.—President McKinley arrived on the 10:05 train this morning, having left Washington 7:45 Thursday evening. He was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Webb Hayes and William Barber, and the trip was made in the private car, "Grassmere."

Probate Judge Aungst has completed his report of social statistics for Stark county for the year ending March 31, 1900, from which the following items are taken:

Total deaths, 700; total births, 1,430; marriages by license, 823; marriages by banns, 8; estates administered, 225; wills probated, 136; persons naturalized, 71; sent to reform school, 12; sent to Massillon state hospital, 73; sent to epileptic hospital, 4.

Mrs. Margaret Schildt, who was shot by her husband on the afternoon of May 23, and who has been in the Autman hospital ever since, died at that institution Wednesday evening, of consumption, with which disease she had been ill for more than a year. She leaves one child, a girl three years of age, who has been adopted by a worthy family in this city.

A marriage license has been granted to Arthur F. Mannweiler and Eliza J. Mauger, of Massillon.

CANTON, July 21.—Donald F. Blake, son of John F. Blake, who resides at No. 900 West Fifth street, died about 9 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever. The deceased was a member of the high school class of 1900. His father, who occupies a position in the census department at Washington, has been sent for.

H. R. Bennett, by his attorneys Baldwin & Shields, has filed an answer denying any partnership ever having been entered into with Rudolph Sprankle in the wool business.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS.

MAYSVILLE, July 19.—Rollin Menuez, of Barborton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jacob Davidson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Shreve.

Graham Hazelwood, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the residence of J. Fisher. James Rieder and son, of Massillon, made a short call on relatives here last week.

A festival will be held here on the 21st of July for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Charles and Jacob Stauffer were in Fredericksburg Wednesday.

John Orriller made a flying trip to Orrville Wednesday.

Harvey Musser, of Bear Hollow, was in town Wednesday night.

Emanuel Saurer and Samuel Sauvain were in Wooster Saturday night.

Charles Sauvain, of Akron, is working for the Massillon Tile Co.

Oliver Hoffacre, of Massillon, is working at his home, near this place.

Jude Spake visited at the home of Frank McCollough Wednesday.

SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

DALTON, July 19.—Arthur Conold, aged 13 years, whose case was recently referred to the probate court by Mayor F. F. H. Pope, of this place, has been sent to the Lancaster reformatory. Conold tapped tills and used bad language. His parents, both of whom are deaf, were unable to give the child proper training. The boy was several times caught pilfering, his last theft being committed in the grocery of R. J. Stanton.

NAVARRE, July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Rham and G. W. Warner, of Berea, spent Sunday with the family of Charles Allman, on the James Sprankle farm, just north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond, of Orange, returned home after spending last week with friends in Navarre and Canton.

Miss Leah Richards, of the Massillon state hospital, has been spending her annual vacation with Miss Vesta Brown, two miles east of town.

Navarre is to get a new coal mine in the near future. The location has not been made public as yet, but the workmen are to break ground by September 1st. It is to be a large one and up to date in all mine equipments. Some two hundred men and boys will be at work inside of two years.

Labor day is to be a great day for Navarre this year. A committee has been mingling with the business men, and it is now a go. The committee says it is to be one of the largest days in the history of the village. Watch for large and small bills for details.

Charles Keplinger is now circulating with old-time friends in Navarre. He is a brother of the village marshal, William Keplinger.

Miss Maude Christman, of Wilnot, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

Bumps or Bruises.

Sprains or sores, burns or scalds, wounds or cuts, tetter or eczema, all quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world.

NOT A MAN OF LUCK

Hoffman Has Known Little Besides Misfortune.

SIX SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Others Similarly Situated Have Escaped Unhurt, But He Never—Has Figured in More Calamities Than Any Other Ohio Miner—Yet He is Said to be a Trained and Careful Workman.

Nicholas Hoffman, of 21 North Waechter street, like Thomas Getz, of 98 West Cherry street, was not born under a lucky star. Fellow workmen say that Mr. Hoffman is as careful and thorough a miner as any in the district and yet he has probably met with more serious accidents than any other man similarly employed in the state. In several of the accidents in which he was injured there have been workmen near him. Singularly enough they always escaped serious hurts, he, in every case, being the chief victim. Mr. Hoffman has a large family of small children. He is hard-working and honest, but his long train of misfortunes has greatly discouraged him. He is at present suffering from the result of a mine accident, and though he has been confined to his home for five weeks, there are no indications that he will be able to work for five more. Following is a brief history of some of the most prominent features of Mr. Hoffman's hard luck streak:

In 1892, struck on the wrist by a piece of coal. Artery severed, and narrowly escaped death; was weak and sick for a considerable time afterwards from loss of blood.

In the same year, he fell thirty-seven feet down the shaft of the Warwick mine, which was then being sunk, sustaining internal injuries, and hurts to the spine and hips that incapacitated him for labor for five months. This accident was the result of the breaking of a plank across the mouth of the shaft, over which, he says, he was obliged to walk at various times in the performance of his duties.

In 1894, two weeks after operations had been commenced, at the close of the long strike, a mass of slate fell upon him, injuring his right leg so as to prevent him from working for eight weeks. This accident also occurred in the Warwick mine.

In the same mine, a few months later, his collar bone was broken in three places, and for four months more he was unable to labor.

Last summer, while employed by the Massillon Mining Company, he was burned by an explosion, of dust, he says, of smoke, say others. His injuries kept him at home for five weeks.

The last accident, the one in which he sustained the injuries which now confine him to his home, occurred five weeks ago in the Massillon Mining Company's mine. The pipe of a pump being lowered into the shaft broke, and falling, struck him upon the foot. Mr. Hoffman declares that he was obliged to occupy a place in the shaft which he considered unsafe. He says he went there against his will and after remonstrating with his foreman, but was prevailed upon to do the work on the latter expressing a willingness to accompany him and take even chances.

Mr. Hoffman has also had a long and serious illness during recent years. Four physicians, he says, declared they could do nothing for him. Then he consulted a "pow-wow" healer, or charmer, and in two or three days he was perfectly well.

During recent years diphtheria has twice attacked his family, and was responsible for the death of Blanche, his oldest child, a few years ago. Death has also carried away two younger children.

Alfred, his 9-year-old son, a short time ago had an arm broken, and upon recovering from this injury was struck in the eye by a stone and sustained an injury from which he has only just recovered.

LOST THEIR TELESCOPE.

Experience of Young Ladies of This City, at Alliance.

The Alliance Evening Star of Friday, says: "Mayor Walker, today bound over Edwin Morton to common pleas court to answer the charge of grand larceny. The case is an unusual one and attracted considerable attention in mayor's court this morning. It seems that two young ladies from Massillon, Misses Gertrude Clark and Anna Lindner, arrived in the city on No. 6, Wednesday afternoon, en route to Salineville. They were waiting at the depot for the southbound train that leaves at 5 o'clock, and when the Cleveland & Pittsburg flyer arrived at 3:40, walked out on the east platform of the depot. Upon returning to the waiting room, their large telescope which had been left at the west entrance, was gone. They immediately reported the matter to the ticket agent, who in turn notified Policeman Weir. At first it was thought that some one had taken the satchel by mistake. The young ladies went to Salineville on the evening train, being informed that the baggage would be secured if possible and returned to them." Later the police learned of a man offering to dispose of the contents of the telescope at a saloon, and his arrest soon followed. The Misses Lindner and Clark were present at Morton's preliminary hearing, and returned to Salineville with their recovered property.

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Idle, but Witty.
He was an idle Irish boy, but he had the Celtic wit. He had shipped on board of a man-of-war, where he annoyed the boatswain by his laziness. Seeing him on the maintop one morning gazing idly out to sea, the boatswain called out to him:
"Come down out of that, ye rascal! Come down out of that, and O'll give ye a dozen whacks wid me rope!"
"Faith, sorr," replied the boy, "O'l wouldn't come if ye offered me two dozen." —Harper's Young People.

Sailors call a low lying iceberg a growler, and the world would in general suggest something cool were it not for bulldozers and London four wheel cabs, to which it is also applied.

Springtime

Is the sweetest season in human life, as it is in Nature generally. It is the time of promise. As the young girl draws near to that mysterious line "Where womanhood and girlhood meet," her whole destiny is in a measure being determined. How often the sweet young girl, under the influence of the change, withers and droops like some blighted bud. Nature generally needs some critical period, and this help in its best form is contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, and gives the vigor of perfect health to the womanly organs. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

Miss Emma Lee, of Willford, Sharp Co., Ark., writes: "I was suffering severely from irregularity of the menstrual system, and had tried several doctors' remedies, but received only very little relief. Therefore, I feel it my duty to write and let other sufferers know what your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' have done for me. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the 'Pell's,' also one bottle of your 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' As soon as I had taken the first bottle I could see that the medicine was helping me. I had disease of internal organs with bronchitis and catarrh. I also used the local treatment you suggested."

The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC.

East Greenville Foresters Select August 11 as the Date

The annual picnic of Court Pride of Greenville, Foresters of America, will be held at East Greenville on Saturday, August 11. An elaborate programme has been prepared, all sorts of sports and amusements known to outing promoters being included.

The great merit of Slusser's Headache Tablets makes big sales everywhere. Therefore, now and then, dealers try to substitute "something just as good." It's a lie! Don't let them do it, and if they try write us confidentially at once, Slusser Pharmacy, Louisville, Ohio. All druggists, 10 and 25 cents.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. Rider & Snyder, and C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ss.
Stark County, ss.
Thilie Altman

Geo. H. Cross, et al. ORDER OF SALE
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, August 25, 1900,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in the County of Stark and State of Ohio and being described as follows:

First Tract—Being part of the east fractional Section No. 9, Township No. 9, and Range No. 9, and also being part of the five acre lot No. 1 in Blain's survey formerly owned by George Smith, and being at the southwest corner of the said five acre lot and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said five acre lot and at the east line of the public highway leading from Bethlehem to Massillon; thence north 80 feet to the east line of said road 90 feet to a post; thence eastwardly and parallel to the alley bounding the north line of the village of Bethlehem 18 feet to a post; thence south and parallel with said Bethlehem and Massillon road 60 feet to the north line of said alley; thence west along the north line of said alley to the place of beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre more or less.

Second Tract—Being part of the east fractional Section No. 6, Range No. 9, and Township No. 9, also being part of out-lot No. 1 near and adjoining the town of Bethlehem, Stark County, Ohio; beginning 60 feet north from the southwest corner of said lot running thence north 68 feet; thence east 198 feet to place of beginning, containing 50 perches more or less.

Appraised at: First tract, \$555.00; Second tract, \$355.00; as a whole \$900.00.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.


D. W. Shetler, Attorney.

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Here is a simple and sure test which any one may try:

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BOY—Bright, active boy, 15 to 17 years of age, to work in store and deliver. Apply by letter only in own hand writing to "W. G." Independent office.	A GOOD PROPERTY for any one desiring a suburban home with large lot and fruit. Inquire at this office.
GIRL—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 32 Duncan street.	AN extraordinary slaughter sale of Turkish rugs, hand-carved and pearl inlaid chairs, tabourettes and stands, hammered brass jardiniere and all kinds of embroideries for one week only, at 132 South Market street, between the popular stores of Durbin & Wright, druggists and Deibel jewelry store, Canton, O. I am selling my entire stock at prices that were never offered before. It will pay you to travel miles to purchase what you want of this handsome line. This is your opportunity. Bargains for all. A. G. Yard, 132 S. Market St., Canton, O.
GIRL at European Hotel.	DWELLINGS—Several medium priced dwellings in different parts of the city. Terms to suit purchaser. See John E. Johns No. 13 E. Main St., office Peoples Building & Loan Co.
SITUATION—As clerk in store by young lady who has had some experience, or to do light housework. Address box 374 Massillon, O.	HOUSE—Six-roomed house and lot on Second street. Inquire of Philip Fisher, 37 Raspberry street, Massillon.
VEST MAKER—First-class vest maker. Pay \$1.25 to \$1.50 per vest. Apply at once to W. F. Breed, 134 E. Main St., Massillon.	PIANO—Upright piano, slightly used. Will be sold at a bargain. Klein & Refelman, 210 N. Market St., Canton, O.
FOR RENT.	SHOW CASES—Four nice show cases, two eight feet, and two six feet long. Will sell very cheap. L. Abbott, E. Main St.
BARN—The Dossie barn. Inquire of G. F. Schworm.	FOUND.
MUSIC HALL—Possession given June 1st James R. Dunn, over 50 S. Erie St.	POCKETBOOK—C. C. Teeple found a valuable pocketbook on Richville Avenue this morning. Owner calling at 283 Richville avenue and giving a description can have the same.
STOREROOM in the Beatty block, in East Main street, formerly occupied by the Milleronian. Inquire of H. T. Beatty, agent.	
THE THIRD and FOURTH FLOORS over Craig's Drug Store. Inquire of E. S. Craig.	

THE INDEPENDENT want columns are giving general satisfaction. It costs but a quarter.

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